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Re application of:

Maikel Petrus PEPPELENBOSCH, et al.

Serial. No. 10/536,491

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THEIR APPLICATION IN EXPANSION  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed December 13, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)

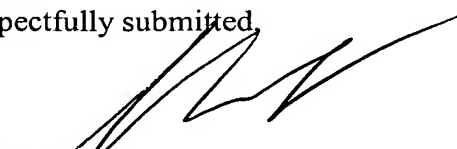
In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

If any additional fees are required to complete the filing of this response, this is to serve as authorization for the extra fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911.

Please also credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0911.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/25/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/25/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/25/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 05/25/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 05/25/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/25/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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